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Please find enclosed a response to the Office Communication dated November 16, 2004 of Examiner Douglas Q. Tran.

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#### AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 16<sup>th</sup> November 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.